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Chairman's Fitness Challenge 2014: fourth-quarter results

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The fourth-quarter challenge, which ran from June to August, was a tremendous success. Participating employees collectively accumulated 21,380,676 points, which means we have achieved more than 78 million points during the 2014 Challenge. These are tremendous results!

Congratulations to all participating departments and offices, and to all our competitors. Thank you for your support of this fitness initiative and I look forward to your continued participation.

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Division 1: 19 or fewer employees	Board of Criminal Justice and Austin Executive Administration	Parole Division Headquarters	Snyder Institutional Parole Office
Division 2: 20 to 39 employees	Office of the General Counsel	Parole Region III	Internal Audit Division
Division 3: 40 to 99 employees	Administrative Review and Risk Management	State Counsel for Offenders	Health Services Division
Division 4: 100 to 199 employees	Correctional Training Administration - CID	Glossbrenner Unit - CID	Havins Unit - CID
Division 5: 200 to 299 employees	Cole State Jail - CID	Boyd Unit - CID	LeBlanc Unit - CID
Division 6: 300 plus employees	Jester IV Unit - CID	Manufacturing and Logistics Division	Wallace/Ware units - CID
Division 7: Windham School District (WSD)	WSD West Texas Region	WSD North Texas Region	WSD South Texas Region

Gold and Platinum Challenges

During the fourth quarter, Gold Challenge participants had to earn 1,000 points during each week of the challenge, and Platinum Challenge participants were required to earn at least 2,500 points per week. Nikki Newman from the Gurney Unit earned the most points among the agency's 122 Platinum challengers, and Dianne Fuller from Agribusiness, Land and Minerals was the point leader among 286 Gold Challenge participants. Due to the large increase in staff participation, complete lists of successful Gold and Platinum participants have been posted separately on the TDCJ website. ●